



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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## REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0084905)

FOR

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
SLIGER MINE  
EL DORADO COUNTY

### TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed is the revised tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit) renewal for the U.S Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (hereinafter Discharger), Sliger Mine. The revisions are based on review and approval of dilution factors that were requested by the Discharger subsequent to the issuance of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements on 14 April 2008. Comments may be submitted only on the revised portions of the Waste Discharge Requirements (as highlighted in the revised tentative Waste Discharge Requirements). Any comments or recommendations you may have regarding the enclosed revisions to the NPDES permit must be submitted to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) office by **19 September 2008** to be given full consideration prior to the October 2008 Regional Water Board meeting. Comments submitted after **19 September 2008** may not be considered.

A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Order is also enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger by **19 August 2008**, post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance of the Facility. Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **26 August 2008**.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the revised tentative document to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at

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If you have any questions regarding the revised tentative NPDES Permit, please contact me at (916) 464-4726 or [klandau@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:klandau@waterboards.ca.gov).

Kenneth D. Landau  
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***Approved***

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Enclosures (2): Revised Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)  
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)

cc: Mr. Doug Eberhardt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco  
US Army Corp of Engineers, Sacramento  
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